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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes taken from the Subjects of the United Provinces subsequent to the Fifteenth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, the Date of His Majesty's Order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the said United Provinces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, dated the Fifteenth Day of September last, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the United Provinces, so that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissionated by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the said United Provinces, or any Persons being Subjects thereof, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the said United Provinces, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within our Dominions; We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects, who may have lawfully seized any such Ships, Vessels or Goods, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September last, or who shall hereafter seize any such Ships, Vessels or Goods, and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all such Ships and Goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September, 1795, have been, or hereafter, during the present Hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the neat Produce of all Prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to Our further Pleasure) but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now or would have been liable to if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the Proportion and Manner hereinafter set forth; that is to say, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, (save and except such Prizes as are or shall be taken by the Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed

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poſed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters and others to whom ſuch Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Uſe and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further order and direct, that the neat Produce of all Prizes, which are or ſhall be taken as aforeſaid by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, ſhall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines and Soldiers on Board Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels at the Time of the Capture, and that ſuch Prizes may be lawfully ſold and diſpoſed of by them and their Agents, after the ſame ſhall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwiſe.

The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, ſhall have Three Eighth Parts; but in caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts, the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions and ſubject to ſuch Regulations as are hereinafter mentioned.

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; but that every Phyſician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, ſhall, in the Diſtribution of Prizes which are or ſhall be taken as aforeſaid by the Ships in which he ſhall ſerve, or in which ſuch Ship's Company ſhall be entitled to ſhare, be claſſed with the Sea Lieutenants with reſpect to the ſaid One Eighth Part, and be allowed to ſhare equally with them, provided ſuch Phyſician be actually on Board at the Time of taking ſuch Prizes.

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them.

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter-Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwains Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder-Room, Serjeants of Marines and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them.

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

Provided that if any Officer being on Board any of our Ships of War at the Time of taking any Prize ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than one, ſuch Officer ſhall be entitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes, which, according to the above mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his ſuperior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers and others who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and, upon Requeſt, forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors to take Care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo, upon Application to them, (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give or cauſe to be given to the ſaid Agents all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the

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Produce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the One Eighth Part herein before mentioned to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command. Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer, at Jamaica or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him. Fourthly, That a chief Flag Officer returning Home, from Jamaica or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command. Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty. Sixthly, That when more Flag-Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron, ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers. Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief or ſerving under Command. Eighthly, That the Firſt Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and alſo the Firſt Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, and alſo the Firſt Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Fifteen Ships of the Line of Battle (provided ſuch laſt mentioned Fleet or Squadron ſhall be compoſed of His Majeſty's own Ships,) ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Flag Officer, and ſhall be intitled to a Part or Share of Prizes as the Junior Flag Officer of ſuch Fleet or Squadron. And We do hereby further order, That in caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Officers, in the Manner herein before directed, in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers. Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board,) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts, of which Two Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command. That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate (where there is no Chirurgeon,) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; that the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Maſter, and Quarter-Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention, nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or Armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or Armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and in the Thirty-ſixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, December 3.

THE following Addreſſes having been delivered or tranſmitted to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, have been by him preſented to the King; which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Faculty of Phyſicians and Surgeons in Glaſgow.

SIRE,

AS Friends to the Conſtitution of our Country, we come forward, with others of your Majeſty's loyal and faithful Subjects, to expreſs our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the late audacious Inſult and Attack upon your Majeſty's Perſon, in the Execution of your Duty, when going to meet your Parliament. We truſt the Legiſlature are taking Meaſures to prevent the like Outrage in future, and to check thoſe tumultuous and ſeditious Meetings which for Years have diſgraced our Land.

The Bills now pending in Parliament, in our Opinion, will be inſtrumental in ſecuring the Peace of the Country. We pray that your Majeſty's Life may be long preſerved as a Bleſſing to theſe Realms.

Signed, by Order of the Faculty, and in their Preſence, by their Preſes and Viſitor.

Peter Wright, Preſes.
Archibald Young, Viſitor.

Glaſgow, Nov. 27, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by Peter Wright, Eſq*;]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Incorporation of Candle-Makers of your ancient City of Edinburgh, deeply penetrated with a Senſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy ender your mild Government, cannot reſiſt our Inclination to approach the Throne, and to congratulate your Majeſty and the Nation at large on the fortunate Eſcape made by your Majeſty from the late daring Attempt on your ſacred Perſon by a lawleſs and miſguided Mob; aſſuring your Majeſty that we are at all Times diſpoſed, both in our corporate Capacity and individually, to protect your ſacred Perſon and the Conſtitution of theſe united Kingdoms againſt all Enemies and Oppoſers whatſoever.

That your Majeſty may long reign to bleſs a free and happy People, and that every Attempt of ſo diabolical a Nature and Deſign to ſubvert our happy Conſtitution, may be fruſtrated, is the ſincere Deſire and Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt devoted and affectionate Subjects.

Signed for, by Authority and in Preſence of ſaid Incorporation, at Edinburgh, November 24, 1795.

Tho. Bell, Deacon.
John Sprott, Treaſurer.

[*Tranſmitted by John Sprott, Eſq*;]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Preſbetery of Irvine.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbetery of Irvine, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with that Reſpect and Eſteem which we owe to the amiable Character of ſo good and gracious a Sovereign. Anxious for the Preſervation of a Life ſo dear to your Royal Family, and of ſuch high Importance to the Proſperity and Happineſs of theſe Lands, we were juſtly alarmed at the daring Outrage which lately threatened your Majeſty's Perſon, and eagerly ſeize the earlieſt Opportunity in our Power to expreſs our ſtrongeſt Abhorrence of theſe licentious Principles, manifeſted by ſome of your miſguided Subjects, on that Occaſion, and our moſt unfeigned Gratitude to Almighty God for your Majeſty's providential Deliverance. Deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and equitable Reign, we ceaſe not to cheriſh in the People under our Charge thoſe Sentiments of Loyalty which are due to the beſt of Sovereigns from a free and happy People; and it is with Pleaſure we can aſſure your Majeſty of their Loyalty and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government. Deploring, with our Fellow Subjects, the Calamities of War, we look forward with earneſt Hope to it's ſpeedy Termination, in a laſting and honourable Peace, leaving it at the ſame Time to the Wiſdom of your Majeſty and your Majeſty's Miniſters to determine when and by what Means it ſhall be brought about and eſtabliſhed.

That your Majeſty's Reign over theſe Kingdoms may be long and proſperous, and terminate at laſt in the Poſſeſſion of a Kingdom that cannot be moved, is the fervent Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbetery of Irvine, met this Day.

Signed, in our Name and at our Appointment, by

James Richmond, Moderator.

Irvine, Nov. 24, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by James Richmond, Eſq*;]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Berwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Berwick, in General Meeting aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our Indignation and Abhorrence at the late daring and wicked Outrages offered to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, when meeting your Parliament.

It is with the utmoſt Aſtoniſhment and Concern we obſerve that there are Perſons ſo inſenſible to the Happineſs of our Conſtitution and to the Mildneſs of your Majeſty's Government, as to be guilty of ſo daring, atrocious and flagitious an Attempt; and we thank Almighty God for mercifully protecting your ſacred Perſon, and preſerving a Life ſo dear to us.

We alſo aſſure your Majeſty, that we will at all Times feel it to be our Duty, as well as Inclination, to defend your ſacred Perſon and to ſupport our happy conſtitutional Government by every Means in our Power; and we make no Doubt that your Majeſty, with the Advice of your Parliament, will adopt ſuch Meaſures as will effectually preſerve and inſure Peace and good Order over the whole of your Majeſty's Dominions.

Signed, in Name and by Deſire of the Meeting, at Greenlaw, the 13th Day of November, 1795.

HOME, Præſes.

[*Tranſmitted by Patrick Home, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters of Turriff Preſbytery, beg Leave to approach your Throne at this alarming Criſis, to preſent our heartfelt Congratulations on your late providential Eſcape from the Violence of an unprincipled Multitude.

While we reprobate with Indignation the Attempts directed by fooliſh or deſigning Men againſt your ſacred Perſon and Authority, we have the Pleaſure to announce that the Hearts of that numerous People, whom Divine Providence has committed to our Care, are actuated by a ſincere Regard for their King, and for the Britiſh Conſtitution.

Senſible, Sire, of the ineſtimable Privileges which we and our Fellow Subjects enjoy, it ſhall be our Study, as Paſtors, to inculcate Veneration for your Majeſty's Perſon, for our excellent Conſtitution, and for the Reign of genuine Liberty; and we fervently ſupplicate the King of Kings that your Majeſty may be long preſerved to ſway with increaſing Glory the Britiſh Sceptre, and to promote by the Energies of virtuous Government, the Proſperity and Honour of a grateful People.

Signed, in our Preſence, and according to our Appointment, at Turriff, this 25th of November, 1795, by

William Stuart, Moderator.

[*Tranſmitted by William Stuart, Eſq; Moderator.*]

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Wigtown, in publick Meeting aſſembled, having heard, with great Concern, of the audacious Outrage offered to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon in your Paſſage to and from your Parliament, and by which our ineſtimable Conſtitution was violated, beg Leave to approach the Throne, at once to expreſs our Feelings of Sorrow and Indignation at the nefarious Attempt, and to congratulate our reſpected and beloved Sovereign's Eſcape from Hands ſo daring, but, we are perſuaded, moſt contemptible.

During a Reign ſo peculiarly mild, benevolent and paternal as your Majeſty's, we did not imagine there exiſted in the Realm a Perſon capable of conceiving, much leſs of committing ſuch flagitious Acts, which raiſed Horror and Alarm in the publick Mind.

We moſt ardently wiſh that your Majeſty may continue to purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall ſoon diſcover and bring to merited Puniſhment the wretched Authors and Abettors of the ſacrilegious Violation of the Perſon of the King, who does reign and who wiſhes to reign in the Hearts of his People; and we put our Confidence in the Wiſdom of Parliament to adopt ſuch Regulations as may in future prevent ſimilar Outrages, and diſappoint the Deſigns of factious Men of every Deſcription, Enemies to our wiſe Laws and glorious Conſtitution.

Signed, by Appointment of the Meeting, at Wigtown, this 24th Day of November, 1795.

GALLOWAY, Preſes.

[*Tranſmitted by Earl Galloway.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Wigton, met at Wigton this 24th Day of November, 1795.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Wigton, take this earlieſt Opportunity of approaching your Majeſty with the greateſt Joy, to congratulate your Majeſty on the Kindneſs of Providence in your late Eſcape from the Outrage offered to your Perſon and Dignity in going to and returning from your Parliament on the firſt Day of the preſent Seſſions. We view with Abhorrence all Attempts againſt your Perſon and Government; we regret that there are any Perſons within your Majeſty's Dominions capable of ſuch a daring Inſult; and we entertain the warmeſt Gratitude to Almighty God for your late happy Preſervation.

We lament the Neceſſity of the Continuance of the War, which is unavoidably attended with ſo many and ſo great Calamities; we ardently long for the Bleſſings of Peace, and we have the fulleſt Confidence in your Majeſty, that you will not fail to take the moſt effectual Meaſures for bringing the War to a ſpeedy and honourable Concluſion.

That Almighty God may bleſs your Majeſty in your Perſon, Family and Government, and give you long to reign over a virtuous, free and happy People, is the earneſt Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Wigton.

Signed, in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment,

Andrew Donnan, Moderator.

[*Tranſmitted by Earl Galloway.*]

St. James's, December 3.

THE following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him preſented to the King; which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Perth, having heard, with Aſtoniſhment and Indignation, of the wicked and daring Attempt made upon your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, when proceeding, in the Diſcharge of your public Duty, to meet the Two Houſes of Parliament, in order to give Effect to the Powers of that Conſtitution which has been ſo long and juſtly dear to Britons.

With ſincere and heartfelt Satisfaction we humbly beg Leave to offer our Congratulations upon the providential Preſervation of the Life of a Sovereign, whoſe private Virtues and whoſe public Conduct have ſo juſtly rendered him the Object of the Confidence and of the Affection of his People.

And we rely with Confidence upon the Wiſdom of Parliament to adopt ſuch Meaſures as may ultimately tend to prevent ſuch atrocious Attempts in future,

future, and as may be the Means of preſerving internal Tranquillity, by framing and carrying into Effect ſuch neceſſary, prudent and ſalutary Laws for the Preſervation and Protection of your Majeſty and of our happy Conſtitution and Government, which, in the preſent State of the Country, Circumſtances may require. ATHOLL, Præſes.

Perth, Nov. 24, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Atholl.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of your Majeſty's Corps of Royal Perth Volunteers.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Corps of Royal Perth Volunteers, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne and Perſon, deeply impreſſed with the warmeſt Sentiments of Affection and Loyalty. We feel the deepeſt Regret and Aſtoniſhment that any of your Majeſty's Subjects ſhould be ſo inſenſible to the amiable Virtues which adorn your Majeſty's Character, and the Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your mild and auſpicious Government, as to attack, in ſo audacious a Manner, your Royal Perſon, while going to diſcharge, with your wonted Fidelity, the Duties of an affectionate Sovereign.

We feel the moſt ardent Gratitude to Heaven for that ſignal Interpoſition of Providence, by which your Majeſty was protected againſt a moſt daring and wicked Attempt, to tear from us a Sovereign whoſe valuable Life has been uniformly and moſt anxiouſly employed in promoting the Happineſs and Proſperity of his People.

That that Providence which hath raiſed up and hitherto preſerved your Majeſty as a Bleſſing to our Nation, may long continue it's Protection ~~over~~ your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, is our moſt fervent Wish.

James Sharp, Major Commandant,
Royal Perth Volunteers.

Perth, November 16, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Athol.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of His Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Corps of Banffshire Volunteers.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, the Officers and Privates of your Majeſty's moſt loyal Corps of Banffshire Volunteers, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, in order to expreſs not only our firm Attachment and Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, but more particularly our utter Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the late daring and treaſonable Attempt made on your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

While we lament that Britons could be ſo depraved as treat the beſt of Sovereigns in that deteſtable Manner, we feel the moſt lively Gratitude to the Divine Providence, for having delivered your Majeſty from the imminent Danger in which you was placed; and we humbly hope your Majeſty, aided by the Wiſdom of Parliament, will adopt ſuch effectual Meaſures as ſhall finally conduce to the Safety of your ſacred Perſon, and the Preſervation of our ineſtimable Conſtitution, againſt all Attempts of your open or concealed Enemies.

We feel ourſelves called upon to congratulate your Majeſty on the late glorious Succeſſes of your High Allies on the Continent againſt the common Enemy, and we truſt theſe Advantages will be followed up with ſuch Exertions as will enable your Majeſty to put an End to the preſent War, and in due Time to reſtore the Bleſſings of Peace to your Kingdoms on juſt and honourable Foundations.

We have only farther to ſay, that your Majeſty may at all Times command our beſt Services; and that your Majeſty may reign long and happily is the fervent Prayer of this Corps.

Signed, in their Name and by their Appointment,
Alexander Duff, Major-Commandant.

Banff, Nov. 20, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by the Earl of Fife.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Juſtices of Peace of the County of Banff, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unfeigned Thanks to the Almighty God for your Preſervation in the late daring Attempt on your ſacred Perſon.

We cannot help expreſſing our Surprize, that the Juſtice and Mildneſs of your Government at the Head of our glorious Conſtitution, with your religious and virtuous Example in private Life, did not only ſhield you from daring Inſult, but ſecure you the Love and Duty of all your Subjects.

We congratulate your Majeſty on the late Succeſſes of your Allies.

FIFE, Preſes.

[*Tranſmitted by the Earl of Fife.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Banff.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of your Majeſty's Burgh of Banff, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our warmeſt Congratulations on your Majeſty's providential Eſcape from the late daring and flagitious Inſult offered to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon on the firſt Day of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

We want Terms ſtrong enough to expreſs the Indignation and Abhorrence which we feel againſt thoſe deluded Wretches who inſtigated or committed the unprovoked Outrage.

While we truly execrate the Principles which lead to ſuch atrocious Conduct, we beg Leave moſt reſpectfully to aſſure your Majeſty of our cordial and unimpaired Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

Permit us, gracious Sovereign, to embrace this Opportunity of felicitating your Majeſty on the late important and ſplendid Succeſſes of the Auſtrian Forces, in Alliance with your Majeſty, over the Arms of the French; an Enemy whoſe Progreſs was marked with Deſolation, and whoſe ſanguinary Syſtem was manifeſt even on their Retreat.

That the over-ruling Providence of the Almighty may continue to preſerve your Majeſty from all the

Deſigns

Deſigns of your Enemies, whether open or inſidious, whether foreign or domeſtic, is the fervent Prayer of your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed, in our Name, in our Preſence, and by our Appointment,

Geo. M'Killigin, Provoſt.

[*Tranſmitted by A. Brodie, Eſq*;

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Elgin.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Community of your Majeſty's Burgh of Elgin, in Council aſſembled, having heard, with Surprize and Aſtoniſhment, of the Outrages offered to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, in your Paſſage to and from your Parliament, are eager to come forward and expreſs the Feelings of Sorrow and Indignation which ſuch an atrocious Attempt has excited in the Breaſt of every loyal Subject.

While we truly execrate the Principles which lead to ſuch atrocious Conduct, we beg Leave moſt reſpectfully to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere and unimpaired Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

It is our earneſt Wiſh that thoſe Miſcreants may ſpeedily be diſcovered and ſuffer the Puniſhment due to their Crimes; and we truſt that the Wiſdom of Parliament will adopt ſuch Meaſures as to prevent the Repetition of ſuch daring and flagitious Outrages on any future Occaſion.

Permit us, gracious Sovereign, to embrace this Opportunity of congratulating your Majeſty on the late important and brilliant Succeſſes of the Auſtrian Forces, in Alliance with your Majeſty, over the Arms of the French; an Enemy whoſe manifold Acts of Atrocity are ſuch as could only be perpetrated by Men loſt to every Sentiment of Humanity.

Signed, in Name, Preſence, and by Appointment of the Meeting of Council,

Geo. Brown, Provoſt.

Elgin, Nov. 23, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by A. Brodie, Eſq*;]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace and Commiſſioners of the Land-Tax for the County of Dumfries, met this Day, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, and to expreſs our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the late wicked and atrocious Attempt made upon your ſacred Life, when proceeding to meet your Parliament, and to exerciſe the moſt important Function devolved upon your Majeſty by the Conſtitution. The Inſults and Outrages offered to your Majeſty upon that ſolemn Occaſion, we conſider, as perſonal to ourſelves, and to every Individual of your affectonate Subjects, convinced that the Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms and the Happineſs of the People are inſeparably connected with the Duration of your Majeſty's mild and juſt Adminiſtration, under which we have long enjoyed all the Bleſſings that can be derived from our excellent Conſtitution. With grateful Hearts we humbly offer our Thanks to Almighty God, who was pleaſed to avert the Blow meditated againſt your Majeſty, and, through you, againſt your People; at the ſame Time we comfort ourſelves with the Belief that ſuch flagitious Purpoſes are confined to a few deſperate and wicked Perſons, whoſe Intention it is, by overthrowing the Government, to introduce Confuſion and Anarchy, and whom it is therefore the Duty of all, who wiſh well to their Country, to detect and bring to Puniſhment.

We, for our own Parts, take this Opportunity of renewing our Declaration often made, that we will, with our Lives and Properties, ſupport your Majeſty and your Government; and for that Purpoſe will employ every legal Meaſure to diſcourage Faction and Sedition, to ſtrengthen the executive Government, and promote a loyal Unanimity among all Ranks of Men, as thoſe appear to us to be the true Means for terminating the preſent War, and enabling your Majeſty to conclude an honourable and laſting Peace, when the Government of France ſhall be ſo far ſettled and eſtabliſhed as to render that great Object practicable and expedient.

Signed, in our Preſence and by our Appointment, by our Preſes,

Wm. M. Maxwell, Præſes.

Dumfries, November 23, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Queenſberry.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

SIRE,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Renfrew, beg Leave to expreſs our Aſtoniſhment and Indignation at the late daring and highly criminal Outrages committed againſt your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon; and to offer, with every Sentiment of Reſpect, Veneration and Affection, our ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's providential Eſcape.

Impreſſed with the moſt grateful Feelings for the Happineſs and Security we have uniformly experienced during your Majeſty's Reign, and anxious for their Continuance, we embrace this Opportunity of declaring our Approbation of the Bills brought into Parliament for the better ſecuring the Liberty of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and for the more effectually preventing ſeditious Meetings and Aſſemblies; and we look forward with Confidence to the Wiſdom and Energy of the Legiſlature to adopt ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary to preſerve good Order and Tranquillity in every Part of the Kingdom, on which the real Intereſt and Welfare of the Nation materially depend.

That your Majeſty may long reign over a free and a happy People, attached to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, and grateful for the invaluable Bleſſings they enjoy, is our ardent Wiſh.

Signed, by Appointment of the Meeting,

Will. M'Dowall.

[*Tranſmitted by William M'Dowall, Eſq*;]

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Renfrew.

SIRE,

WE beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne to expreſs the Deteſtation and Horror we feel at the late alarming Aſſault committed on the Perſon

ſon of your Majeſty, and to congratulate your Majeſty and our Country on ſo great and providential an Eſcape.

We take this Opportunity to expreſs our Loyalty to our Sovereign and our firm Attachment to our moſt excellent Conſtitution; and we have the Satisfaction to aſſure your Majeſty, that in this ſolemn Declaration we ſpeak not as Individuals, but utter the unanimous Voice of the Community whom we have the Honour to repreſent.

That every Attempt to injure your Majeſty may prove abortive, and that your Majeſty may long live to reign over a free, loyal and happy People, is our moſt earneſt Prayer.

Signed, by our Appointment and in our Preſence, this 24th Day of November, 1795 Years.

James Gray, Provoſt.

[*Tranſmitted by William M'Dowall, Eſq;*]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Lanark, having learned, with equal Concern and Aſtoniſhment, the Outrages offered to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon on your Way to and from Parliament, are anxious to come forward and expreſs the Feelings, which ſuch a diabolical Attempt has excited in our Breaſts.

The Mildneſs of your Majeſty's Government, and the paternal Affection, which you have, on all Occaſions, manifeſted towards your People, had, we flattered ourſelves, ſo gained their Affections, that not one of your Majeſty's Subjects could have been found capable of ſuch a flagitious Attempt.

That theſe Wretches, and their unprincipled Inſtigators, may be ſpeedily diſcovered, and brought to condign Puniſhment, is our moſt anxious Wiſh; and we rely on the Wiſdom of Parliament for adopting ſuch Meaſures as will in future prevent the Repetition of Outrages of a ſimilar Nature.

And alſo for taking ſuch Steps as will put a Stop to tumultuous and ſeditious Aſſemblies, which cannot fail to be attended with the moſt fatal Conſequences.

Signed by the Præſes, by Appointment and in Preſence of the Meeting, at Hamilton, the 24th Day of November, 1795 Years.

HYNDFORD.

[*Tranſmitted by the Earl of Hyndford.*]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Clackmanan, humbly beg Leave to lay at the Feet of your Majeſty our heartfelt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the outrageous Inſult offered by a deſpicable Mob to the ſacred Perſon of your Majeſty, in paſſing to and from your Majeſty's Royal Reſidence and the Houſe of Parliament; an Outrage no leſs tending to degrade the Laws and Conſtitution of this Realm, than to endanger the Life of a Sovereign ſo juſtly dear and valuable to us and every other Perſon who has truly and ſincerely the Good of his Country at Heart.

We humbly beg Leave to offer our Congratulations on the providential Eſcape of your Majeſty, and to expreſs our Hopes that the execrable Villains who made ſo nefarious an Attempt may be diſcovered, and brought to condign Puniſhment.

Permit us, Sire, to reiterate our dutiful Aſſurances to your Majeſty, that we ſhall at all Times be ready to contribute every Thing in our Power to ſupport your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government inviolate from all your Majeſty's foreign and domeſtic Enemies.

That it may pleaſe God long to continue the Reign of your Majeſty over a free, happy and contented Nation, and to ſhower down Bleſſings of every Deſcription on your Majeſty and all the Branches of the Royal Houſe of Hanover, is the ſincere Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt loyal and devoted Subjects.

J. F. Erſkine, Preſes.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Margate and Saint Peter's aſſociated Companies of Volunteer Infantry.

SIRE,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Margate and Saint Peter's aſſociated Companies of Volunteer Infantry, humbly approach the Throne, to declare our Abhorrence of the late daring Attack upon your Majeſty's Royal Perſon.

Suffer us to congratulate your Majeſty upon your providential Eſcape from the Violence of intemperate and miſguided Men; and, conſcious of the many Bleſſings which we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and beneficent Government, permit us, Sire, to expreſs our moſt affectionate Loyalty to our Patriot King, and a firm and zealous Attachment to the preſent happy Conſtitution; a Conſtitution which it is our ardent Wiſhes that your Majeſty, enthroned in the Hearts of your People, may long live to vindicate and maintain.

Signed, in Behalf of the Three Companies, by their unanimous Conſent and Approbation,

Fran. Cobb, ſen.
Fr. Cobb, jun.
John Kirby, } Captains.

Dan. Jarvis,
Rob. E. Hunter,
Rich. Collard, } Firſt Lieutenants.

Tho. Gore,
A. Mummery, jun.
Paulin Haggett, } Second Lieutenants.

Dated Nov. 28, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by the Right Hon. William Pitt.*]

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh.

SIRE!

IT is with the greateſt Horror and Deteſtation that we have heard of the late daring Outrage made againſt your Majeſty's Perſon; and we conſider it our Duty as faithful and loyal Subjects to congratulate your Majeſty on your providential Eſcape.

Impreſſed with a due Senſe of the Importance of your Majeſty's Life, and of the many ineſtimable Privileges we enjoy under your Majeſty's juſt and mild Govarnment, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty that we will devote our Lives and Fortunes for your Majeſty's future Safety, as well as for the Preſervation

ſervation of our happy and excellent Conſtitution. And we moſt heartily concur in the Meaſures now taking by both Houſes of Parliament to ſuppreſs ſuch illegal and unconſtitutional Meetings as, no Doubt, led to the late Attack made upon your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon.

That your Majeſty may be long preſerved to reign over a free and happy People is our moſt earneſt Prayer to Almighty God.

Signed and ſealed by our Appointment and in our Preſence, at Jedburgh, this 25th Day of November, 1795.

John Carre, Provoſt.

[*Tranſmitted by John Carre, Eſq;*]

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Auchterarder.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Auchterarder, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, to expreſs our Abhorrence at the late Inſults offered to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and the lively Sorrow we felt that the Life of ſo gracious a Sovereign ſhould be endangered by the unprovoked Outrages of any of his Subjects. As we have rendered ſincere Thanks to Almighty God for the merciful Interpoſition of his Providence in your Majeſty's Behalf, ſo we beg Leave to offer your Majeſty our hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Eſcape.

It gives us Pain to think there ſhould be Men in this Kingdom ſo void of all Senſe of Duty and Allegiance as to be guilty of ſuch Attempts, and we hope due Means will be employed to bring the Authors to condign Puniſhment.

That your Majeſty may continue to be the Object of the Divine Care and Protection, and may reign long and happily over a free, loyal, and virtuous People, is the ſincere Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Auchterarder.

Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by *And. Duncan*, Moderator.

Auchterarden, November 25, 1795.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Loyal Forfar Volunteers.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Loyal Forfar Volunteers, beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our Indignation and Abhorrence at the daring Inſult offered to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon in your going to and returning from your Parliament.

We cannot reflect, without Concern, that there ſhould be found within your Majeſty's Dominions any Perſons ſo inſenſible of the Happineſs which all your Subjects derive from your juſt and mild Government, and of the Virtues which ſo eminently diſtinguiſh your Character, as to be capable of thoſe flagitious Acts.

And we beg Leave humbly to lay before your Majeſty our earneſt Wiſhes that you will be graciouſly pleaſed to direct the moſt effectual Meaſures to be taken to diſcover the Authors and Abettors of Crimes ſo atrocious.

Signed, in Name, in Preſence, and by Appointment of the Loyal Forfar Volunteers, at Forfar, this 18th Day of November, 1795 Years.

James Wyllie, Captain L. F. V.

[*Tranſmitted by the Right Hon. Lord Douglas.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, enrolled in the Second or Ilmiſter Troop of Somerſet Yeomen Cavalry, humbly implore your Majeſty's Permiſſion to expreſs our Horror and Indignation on the late daring, violent and diabolical Inſult ſhewn to your Royal Perſon, and our heartfelt Congratulations on the providential Protection of the Omnipotent againſt ſuch wicked Deſigns.

From a crafty and ſubtle Set of People, who are in the Habits of holding Societies and miſrepreſenting Affairs to their Followers, by which the Weak and Unwary are miſled, proceed thoſe Outrages and unprovoked Inſults, with a View to injure the beſt of Kings, ſubvert the beſt Government, and deſtroy the moſt happy and glorious Conſtitution now exiſting under the Heavens.

Impreſſed with the Happineſs we now enjoy beyond all other Nations, by your Majeſty's parental Care and Attention to your People, we profeſs ourſelves attached to the preſent Conſtitution, the Protection of your Majeſty's Perſon, Crown and Dignity, and ever ready, to the beſt in our Power, to ſupport and preſerve the Peace and Quiet of our Country.

Signed, at the Requeſt of the Troop,

John Hanning, Captain.

Ilmiſter, Nov. 25, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by Earl Poulett, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerſet.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace and Heretors of the County of Inverneſs.

SIRE,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace and Heretors of the County of Inverneſs, approach your Majeſty with ſincere Congratulations on your providential Eſcape from the execrable Attempt lately made on your ſacred Perſon by ſome infatuated Miſcreants, who, unworthy of the Bleſſings of our glorious Conſtitution, and incapable of enjoying them, envy their more virtuous Fellow Subjects, and by aiming at the Life of our beloved Monarch, endeavoured to introduce that Anarchy and Confuſion in which alone Men of their Diſpoſitions can delight, and from which only they can derive any Hope.

We do moſt cordially aſſure your Majeſty that we are ready at all Times to hazard our Lives and Properties in Defence of your Royal Perſon and Authority in Support of the Laws, and in guarding againſt the miſchievous Deluſions of factious Innovators.

That God may long preſerve your Majeſty to reign over a free, loyal and united People, and that your

your Deſcendants, following your illuſtrious Example, may rule theſe Kingdoms to the lateſt Ages, is the earneſt Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your faithful Subjects, the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace and Heretors of the County of Inverneſs.

Signed, by our Appoinment, and in our Preſence,
Pheneas Mackintoſh, Preſes.

Inverneſs, November 24, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by Phineas Mackintoſh, Eſq;*]

St. James's, December 3.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted by his Excellency Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him preſented to the King; which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Seſſions Grand Jury of the City of Dublin.

Loving and Beloved and Father,

IF it were poſſible to addreſs your Majeſty in a more affectionate Manner, we the Quarter Seſſions Grand Jury of the City of Dublin would adopt it, particularly at this Time when we have heard, with the deepeſt Concern, that your Majeſty has been inſulted on your Paſſage to open the Parliament of England, by a miſguided and daring Mob, and thereby endangering the Life of a Monarch deſervedly venerated by us, as well as by all good Men.

We rejoice, and are thankful to that Divine Providence, who has been ſo watchful over your Royal Perſon as to render their baſe Intentions ineffectual; and we pray that He will turn the Hearts of all wicked and deſigning Men the Moment they ſhall conceive a Thought of depriving your Majeſty of Life, or us of ſo good a King.

That the ſame God of Wiſdom, and of Peace, may direct and ſtrengthen all your Councils at this critical Period; that your Majeſty may live long to ſupport our excellent Conſtitution, and to be the Comfort and Happineſs of your Royal Conſort and your numerous Offſpring, as well as that of your People, is our moſt hearty and fervent Prayer.

Grand Jury Room, November 20, 1795.

St. James's, December 3.

THE following Addreſſes have been preſented to the King; which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Weſtminſter, together with the Lord High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bailiff, Chief Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, High Conſtable, and Burgeſſes Aſſiſtants of your ancient City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our moſt lively Congratulations on the providential Eſcape of your Majeſty from the daring Outrage offered to your Majeſty's Perſon within this City and Liberty, on your Paſſage to and return from your Parliament the firſt Day of this Seſſion.

We are deeply ſenſible of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings which we enjoy under our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and we feel the warmeſt Indignation that there ſhould be found any of our Fellow Subjects inſenſible to them, or to the juſt and mild Government adminiſtered by your Majeſty, or to thoſe perſonal Virtues which command the Reſpect, Attachment, and Gratitude of your People.

With theſe Impreſſions we cannot but connect this violent and alarming Outrage with the many ſeditious and tumultuous Aſſemblies held within this City, Liberty, and its Vicinity, and with the abominable Principles openly avowed there, and diſſeminated with the greateſt Induſtry, tending to alienate the Affections of the People from the Perſon of your Majeſty, and from the Conſtitution as by Law eſtabliſhed.

Under the Apprehenſion that the exiſting Laws may be found inadequate to the Emergency of the preſent alarming Criſis, and to the Suppreſſion of Evils of ſo atrocious a Nature, not only affecting the Security of your peaceable and loyal Subjects, but ſtriking at the very Exiſtence of our Laws and Liberties; and animated by the moſt dutiful Sentiments of Gratitude and Affection to your Majeſty, by the moſt ſincere Reverence and Attachment to our Conſtitution, Sentiments which we ſhare in common with the Reſt of our Fellow Subjects; but feeling ourſelves peculiarly called upon to expreſs our Apprehenſion for the Tranquillity and Security of this great City, we hope that the Wiſdom of Parliament will, with all convenient Diſpatch, make further Proviſion for the Security of your Majeſty's Perſon, and for the repreſſing and puniſhing ſeditious and tumultuous Meetings.

Given under our Common Seal, this 28th Day of November, 1795.

[*Preſented by the Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of Weſtminſter, and the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord High Steward.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentry, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Oxford.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentry, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, having heard, with the utmoſt Concern and Indignation, the very atrocious Outrage which has lately been offered to your Majeſty's Perſon by an audacious and deſperate Banditti, evidently ſeduced for that Purpoſe by the Arts and Machinations of the Enemies of this Country,

We beg Leave, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, to expreſs our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch an Attempt; and we moſt ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty, ourſelves, and our Country, that it hath pleaſed Almighty God to render their Plans ineffectual, and to deliver your Majeſty from the Attack of thoſe daring and abandoned Ruffians.

We moſt ſincerely hope that the Meaſures your Majeſty hath directed to be taken will lead to the Diſcovery and Puniſhment of the Perpetrators, Promoters and Abettors of this moſt flagrant Attack upon your Majeſty's Perſon and the Conſtitution; and

and we humbly hope, that if the Laws now in Being are not ſufficient to reſtrain the Cauſes of ſuch atrocious Offences, your Majeſty, in conjunction with your Parliament now aſſembled, will enact ſuch wholeſome Proviſions as ſhall deter and prevent the Repetition of them in future.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt faithful and inviolable Attachment, and that we are ſo truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings this Nation enjoys under your Majeſty's Government and the Conſtitution as by Law eſtabliſhed, that we ſhall at all Times be ready to come forward with our Lives and Fortunes to repel every Aggreſſion upon either, whether from foreign or domeſtic Enemies.

We moſt devoutly pray that your Majeſty may long continue to reign with Satisfaction and Glory over the free and loyal People of this happy Country.

Signed, in the Name and on the Behalf of the County, by Order of the General Meeting,

Strickland Freeman, High Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Strickland Freeman, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful, loyal, and affectionate Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, Freeholders and others, of the County of Stafford, beg Leave to offer our warmeſt and moſt ſincere Congratulations on your happy Eſcape from the violent and atrocious Attack lately made on your Royal Perſon; an Attack which involves the Violation of our conſtitutional Security in every Branch, and which, when we reflect upon your perſonal Virtues, and the mild Adminiſtration of the Laws, by which your Reign is diſtinguiſhed, impreſſes us with the utmoſt Deteſtation againſt the Authors and Abettors of ſo wicked an Outrage; and your Majeſty may depend that we are ever ready to ſtand forth in Defence of your Perſon and Government.

We implore Divine Providence to guard and protect you from all open Violence and ſecret Conſpiracy, and to accept our moſt ardent Prayer for the long Continuance of your Majeſty's Reign, a Bleſſing ſo eſſential to the Welfare and Tranquillity of theſe Kingdoms.

Signed by Order of a Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, and others of the County of Stafford, held at Stafford, on Thurſday the 19th Day of November, 1795.

Thomas Swinnerton, Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Earl Gower and Sir Edward Littleton, Bart. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Brecknock.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE have learnt, with the utmoſt Concern and Aſtoniſhment, the late moſt outrageous Inſult and Violence offered to your Royal Perſon, in your Majeſty's Paſſage to and from Parliament; an Event of which we cannot think but with the utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence, whether we regard your Majeſty's perſonal Safety or the Blow aimed at the Government and happy Eſtabliſhment of this Country.

Permit us, Sire, in common with all your loyal Subjects, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are duly ſenſible of the Happineſs we have long experienced under the Protection of your Majeſty and of your Royal Progenitors; and that we ſhall at all Times be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſtand forth in the Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon, and for maintaining the preſent Conſtitution inviolate.

[*Preſented by Henry Skrine, Eſq; High Sheriff, and Sir Charles Morgan, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County,*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Nobility, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our ſincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your late providential Eſcape from an Attack of the moſt daring and flagitious Nature.

From whatever Cauſes this Outrage proceeded, whether from the Miſrepreſentations of ambitious and deſigning Men operating upon weak Minds, or from the Malevolence of a few miſguided Individuals, we are convinced that the great Body of the People are ſteadily attached to your Majeſty's Perſon, and that they will be ready to ſtand forth in Defence of our excellent Conſtitution, of which the hereditary Monarchy, ſettled by Law in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe, forms an eſſential Part.

We conſider the Safety of your Majeſty, as the Guardian of the Laws, eſſential to the Security of the Liberty and Property of every Individual, and ſhould regard any Outrage of this Sort as a Crime of the moſt heinous Deſcription, at whatever Time it might be attempted; but we cannot help conſidering the Offence as greatly aggravated by the Moment choſen for it's Commiſſion, when your Majeſty was engaged in the Exerciſe of the higheſt Functions of the Royal Office.

At the ſame Time, therefore, that we are thankful to Divine Providence for the Preſervation of a Life ſo important to the public Welfare, we cannot but admire the Magnanimity of thoſe Expreſſions in your Majeſty's Anſwer to both Houſes of Parliament, "That you have too much Reaſon to be aſſured of "the affectionate and ſteady Attachment of your "People at large to have felt any other Sentiment "upon the Occaſion than that of Concern at ſo "high a Violation of the Laws."

Animated with theſe Sentiments, and relying on your Majeſty's acknowledged Benevolence, we ſincerely and anxiouſly pray that your Majeſty will be ſoon enabled to give Effect to your beneficent Intentions of opening a Negotiation for Peace, upon Terms conſiſtent with the Stability of the Conſtitution and the permanent Intereſt of your People.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting held the 25th Day of November, 1795, at Cambridge,

Thomas Quintin, Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Major-General Adeane, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

your Deſcendants, following your illuſtrious Example, may rule theſe Kingdoms to the lateſt Ages, is the earneſt Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your faithful Subjects, the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace and Heretors of the County of Inverneſs.

Signed, by our Appoinment, and in our Preſence,
Pheneas Mackintoſh, Preſes.

Inverneſs, November 24, 1795.

[*Tranſmitted by Phineas Mackintoſh, Eſq*;]

St. James's, December 3.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted by his Excellency Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him preſented to the King; which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Seſſions Grand Jury of the City of Dublin.

Loving and Beloved and Father,

IF it were poſſible to addreſs your Majeſty in a more affectionate Manner, we the Quarter Seſſions Grand Jury of the City of Dublin would adopt it, particularly at this Time when we have heard, with the deepeſt Concern, that your Majeſty has been inſulted on your Paſſage to open the Parliament of England, by a miſguided and daring Mob, and thereby endangering the Life of a Monarch deſervedly venerated by us, as well as by all good Men.

We rejoice, and are thankful to that Divine Providence, who has been ſo watchful over your Royal Perſon as to render their baſe Intentions ineffectual; and we pray that He will turn the Hearts of all wicked and deſigning Men the Moment they ſhall conceive a Thought of depriving your Majeſty of Life, or us of ſo good a King.

That the ſame God of Wiſdom, and of Peace, may direct and ſtrengthen all your Councils at this critical Period; that your Majeſty may live long to ſupport our excellent Conſtitution, and to be the Comfort and Happineſs of your Royal Conſort and your numerous Offſpring, as well as that of your People, is our moſt hearty and fervent Prayer.

Grand Jury Room, November 20, 1795.

St. James's, December 3.

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Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Weſtminſter, together with the Lord High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bailiff, Chief Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, High Conſtable, and Burgeſſes Aſſiſtants of your ancient City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our moſt lively Congratulations on the providential Eſcape of your Majeſty from the daring Outrage offered to your Majeſty's Perſon within this City and Liberty, on your Paſſage to and return from your Parliament the firſt Day of this Seſſion.

We are deeply ſenſible of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings which we enjoy under our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and we feel the warmeſt Indignation that there ſhould be found any of our Fellow Subjects inſenſible to them, or to the juſt and mild Government adminiſtered by your Majeſty; or to thoſe perſonal Virtues which command the Reſpect, Attachment, and Gratitude of your People.

With theſe Impreſſions we cannot but connect this violent and alarming Outrage with the many ſeditious and tumultuous Aſſemblies held within this City, Liberty, and its Vicinity, and with the abominable Principles openly avowed there, and diſſeminated with the greateſt Induſtry, tending to alienate the Affections of the People from the Perſon of your Majeſty, and from the Conſtitution as by Law eſtabliſhed.

Under the Apprehenſion that the exiſting Laws may be found inadequate to the Emergency of the preſent alarming Criſis, and to the Suppreſſion of Evils of ſo atrocious a Nature, not only affecting the Security of your peaceable and loyal Subjects, but ſtriking at the very Exiſtence of our Laws and Liberties; and animated by the moſt dutiful Sentiments of Gratitude and Affection to your Majeſty by the moſt ſincere Reverence and Attachment to our Conſtitution, Sentiments which we ſhare in common with the Reſt of our Fellow Subjects; but feeling ourſelves peculiarly called upon to expreſs our Apprehenſion for the Tranquillity and Security of this great City, we hope that the Wiſdom of Parliament will, with all convenient Diſpatch, make further Proviſion for the Security of your Majeſty's Perſon, and for the repreſſing and puniſhing ſeditious and tumultuous Meetings.

Given under our Common Seal, this 28th Day of November, 1795.

[*Preſented by the Biſhop of Rocheſter, Dean of Weſtminſter, and the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord High Steward.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentry, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Oxford.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentry, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, having heard, with the utmoſt Concern and Indignation, the very atrocious Outrage which has lately been offered to your Majeſty's Perſon by an audacious and deſperate Banditti, evidently ſeduced for that Purpoſe by the Arts and Machinations of the Enemies of this Country,

We beg Leave, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, to expreſs our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch an Attempt; and we moſt ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty, ourſelves, and our Country, that it hath pleaſed Almighty God to render their Plans ineffectual, and to deliver your Majeſty from the Attack of thoſe daring and abandoned Ruffians.

We moſt ſincerely hope that the Meaſures your Majeſty hath directed to be taken will lead to the Diſcovery and Puniſhment of the Perpetrators, Promoters and Abettors of this moſt flagrant Attack upon your Majeſty's Perſon and the Conſtitution; and

and we humbly hope, that if the Laws now in Being are not ſufficient to reſtrain the Cauſes of ſuch atrocious Offences, your Majeſty, in conjunction with your Parliament now aſſembled, will enact ſuch wholeſome Proviſions as ſhall deter and prevent the Repetition of them in future.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt faithful and inviolable Attachment, and that we are ſo truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings this Nation enjoys under your Majeſty's Government and the Conſtitution as by Law eſtabliſhed, that we ſhall at all Times be ready to come forward with our Lives and Fortunes to repel every Aggreſſion upon either, whether from foreign or domeſtic Enemies.

We moſt devoutly pray that your Majeſty may long continue to reign with Satisfaction and Glory over the free and loyal People of this happy Country.

Signed, in the Name and on the Behalf of the County, by Order of the General Meeting,

Strickland Freeman, High Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Strickland Freeman, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful, loyal, and affectionate Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, Freeholders and others, of the County of Stafford, beg Leave to offer our warmeſt and moſt ſincere Congratulations on your happy Eſcape from the violent and atrocious Attack lately made on your Royal Perſon; an Attack which involves the Violation of our conſtitutional Security in every Branch, and which, when we reflect upon your perſonal Virtues, and the mild Adminiſtration of the Laws, by which your Reign is diſtinguiſhed, impreſſes us with the utmoſt Deteſtation againſt the Authors and Abettors of ſo wicked an Outrage; and your Majeſty may depend that we are ever ready to ſtand forth in Defence of your Perſon and Government.

We implore Divine Providence to guard and protect you from all open Violence and ſecret Conſpiracy, and to accept our moſt ardent Prayer for the long Continuance of your Majeſty's Reign, a Bleſſing ſo eſſential to the Welfare and Tranquillity of theſe Kingdoms.

Signed by Order of a Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, and others of the County of Stafford, held at Stafford, on Thurſday the 19th Day of November, 1795.

Thomas Swinnerton, Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Earl Gower and Sir Edward Littleton, Bart. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Brecknock.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE have learnt, with the utmoſt Concern and Aſtoniſhment, the late moſt outrageous Inſult and Violence offered to your Royal Perſon, in your Majeſty's Paſſage to and from Parliament; an Event of which we cannot think but with the utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence, whether we regard your Majeſty's perſonal Safety or the Blow aimed at the Government and happy Eſtabliſhment of this Country.

Permit us, Sire, in common with all your loyal Subjects, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are duly ſenſible of the Happineſs we have long experienced under the Protection of your Majeſty and of your Royal Progenitors; and that we ſhall at all Times be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſtand forth in the Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon, and for maintaining the preſent Conſtitution inviolate.

[*Preſented by Henry Skrine, Eſq; High Sheriff, and Sir Charles Morgan, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County,*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Nobility, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our ſincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your late providential Eſcape from an Attack of the moſt daring and flagitious Nature.

From whatever Cauſes this Outrage proceeded, whether from the Miſrepreſentations of ambitious and deſigning Men operating upon weak Minds, or from the Malevolence of a few miſguided Individuals, we are convinced that the great Body of the People are ſteadily attached to your Majeſty's Perſon, and that they will be ready to ſtand forth in Defence of our excellent Conſtitution, of which the hereditary Monarchy, ſettled by Law in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe, forms an eſſential Part.

We conſider the Safety of your Majeſty, as the Guardian of the Laws, eſſential to the Security of the Liberty and Property of every Individual, and ſhould regard any Outrage of this Sort as a Crime of the moſt heinous Deſcription, at whatever Time it might be attempted; but we cannot help conſidering the Offence as greatly aggravated by the Moment choſen for it's Commiſſion, when your Majeſty was engaged in the Exerciſe of the higheſt Functions of the Royal Office.

At the ſame Time, therefore, that we are thankful to Divine Providence for the Preſervation of a Life ſo important to the public Welfare, we cannot but admire the Magnanimity of thoſe Expreſſions in your Majeſty's Anſwer to both Houſes of Parliament, "That you have too much Reaſon to be aſſured of "the affectionate and ſteady Attachment of your "People at large to have felt any other Sentiment "upon the Occaſion than that of Concern at ſo "high a Violation of the Laws."

Animated with theſe Sentiments, and relying on your Majeſty's acknowledged Benevolence, we ſincerely and anxiouſly pray that your Majeſty will be ſoon enabled to give Effect to your beneficent Intentions of opening a Negotiation for Peace, upon Terms conſiſtent with the Stability of the Conſtitution and the permanent Intereſt of your People.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting held the 25th Day of November, 1795, at Cambridge,

Thomas Quintin, Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Major-General Adeane, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County Palatine of Cheſter, aſſembled at a Meeting publicly convened by the Sheriff of the ſaid County, on the 26th Day of November, 1795.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being impreſſed with the warmeſt Sentiments of Fidelity and Regard to your Perſon and Government, beg Leave to offer you our moſt heartfelt Congratulations upon your Majeſty's late happy Eſcape from the Violence offered to your Perſon on the Day of the Meeting of your Parliament.

Senſible of the intimate Connection which ſubſiſts between your Majeſty's perſonal Safety and the Preſervation of that Form of Government under which we have, by the Bleſſings of Providence, enjoyed ſo much Happineſs during your Reign, we conſider every Violation of the Duty and Allegiance which your Majeſty is entitled to receive from all your Subjects as the greateſt Infringement of our free Conſtitution, and regarding the Perpetrators of Crimes of ſuch Enormity with the utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation, we hope the moſt effectual Means will be taken to bring them to condign Puniſhment, and to prevent the Commiſſion of ſimilar Offences for the future. And we earneſtly pray that your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a faithful and affectionate People, ſecure from all Attempts againſt your Perſon or Government, which we ſhall at all Times reſpect and ſupport with the utmoſt Loyalty and Attachment.

James Hugh Smith Barry, Sheriff, on the Behalf and by the Order of the Meeting.

[*Preſented by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. and John Crewe, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Armed Yeomanry of the County of Bucks, conſidering thoſe Duties which we owe to eſtabliſhed and excellent Conſtitution, in common with the reſt of our Fellow Subjects, increaſed by the Confidence repoſed in us by the Voice of our County, at whoſe Requeſt your Majeſty has permitted us to array ourſelves in Arms, for the Protection of all that is dear to us, beg Leave to expreſs to our beloved Sovereign the Indignation and Horror with which we heard of the daring Outrage offered to your Majeſty on the firſt Day of this Seſſions of Parliament.

We have chearfully ſubmitted to the Fatigue and Inconvenience of Military Duties, very foreign to our general and uſual Habits of Life; but we have done ſo in the humble Hope that our Exertions might tend to repreſs thoſe execrable Opinions and Proceedings, which, by ſtriking at your Majeſty's Safety and at the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution, call for the marked Deteſtation of every good Subject.

We therefore humbly requeſt your Majeſty to permit us to renew, on this Occaſion, and in this marked Manner, our ſolemn Engagements for the Protection of your Majeſty's Perſon and of our excellent and invaluable Conſtitution, both which, with our lateſt Breath, we will defend.

[*Preſented by the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant and Commandant.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Lancaſter, humbly entreat your Majeſty graciouſly to accept our ſincere Congratulations on the late providential Deliverance of your Royal Perſon from the late providential Deliverance of your Royal Perſon from the horrid Attack of audacious and ill-diſpoſed Perſons.

We cannot call to Mind the many invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy under a mild and equitable Government and a Patriot King, without conſidering the poſſible Loſs of ſuch a Sovereign as one of the ſevereſt Calamities with which this Country could be afflicted, and an Event which, in Times like theſe, would be particularly diſaſtrous.

We cannot, without Aſtoniſhment and the deepeſt Regret, conſider that this Land of Happineſs and Freedom ſhould foſter in it's Boſom Miſcreants who are capable of attacking the Life of a Sovereign, whoſe public and private Virtues are the Subject of univerſal Praiſe, and worthy of general Imitation; but we truſt and are confident, that the general Deteſtation which your Majeſty's Subjects will be forward to expreſs on this important Occaſion will not only tend to counteract that dangerous Spirit of Anarchy and Inſubordination which unhappily prevails amongſt a few miſguided Individuals, but afford to your Majeſty the pleaſing Conſolation that your Majeſty ſtill poſſeſſes the Affections, and will moſt aſſuredly meet with the Support of a loyal and an enlightened People.

With great Pleaſure we embrace this Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty of our affectionate and inviolable Attachment to your Perſon and Government.

By Order of the Meeting, holden at Preſton in the ſaid County on the 26th Day of November, 1795, purſuant to the Sheriff's public Advertiſement.

Robinſon Shuttleworth, Sheriff, and Chairman.

[*Preſented by Colonel Stanley and John Blackburne, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Officers and Volunteers of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the ſaid Town and Neighbourhood, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our moſt ſincere Congratulations on happily eſcaping the atrocious Inſult upon your ſacred Perſon.

Senſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt mild and equitable Adminiſtration, and convinced that the Continuance of theſe Bleſſings depends upon the Preſervation of your Majeſty, we cannot

cannot expreſs, in Terms ſufficiently ſtrong, our Horror and Deteſtation at this infamous Attempt.

Deeply impreſſed with theſe Sentiments we moſt cordially wiſh your Majeſty a long Series of Years, each happier than the former, and that Providence may beſtow upon your Majeſty thoſe Gifts which it reſerves for the beſt of Kings.

[*Preſented by Colonel Stanley and John Blackburne, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County of Lancaſter.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our juſt Indignation and Abhorrence excited by the late Attempts of wicked and ſeditious Men to traduce your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Safety.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Congratulations on your Majeſty's late moſt providential Eſcape are the more ſincere, when we reflect on the Purity and Rectitude of thoſe Principles which have uniformly directed your Majeſty's publick and private Conduct, and on the numerous and unexampled Bleſſings we have hitherto enjoyed under your Majeſty's Civil Adminiſtration.—Bleſſings at this Time ſo powerfully contraſted with the Miſeries and Horrors of Anarchy experienced in a neighbouring Nation.

Conceiving our own perſonal Security and Happineſs to be very cloſely and eſſentially connected with thoſe of your Majeſty, we feel ourſelves led to raiſe our Hearts to the Great Ruler of the Univerſe, in whoſe Hands alone are the Iſſues of Life and Death, gratefully acknowledging his late providential Interpoſition, and humbly imploring a Continuance of his Care and Protection of your Majeſty's Life and Perſon.

Under the Influence of theſe Sentiments, we entertain a well-grounded Confidence that your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Dignity will be defended from every Aſſault of domeſtick and external Enemies; and that your Majeſty will continue to reign long in the Hearts, as well as over the Perſons, of a free, loyal and happy People.

[*Preſented by Colonel Stanley and John Blackburne, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaſter.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of Bolton le Moors and it's Vicinity, being anxious to join in the national Congratulations upon your Majeſty's late Eſcape from the horrid Outrage of an unprincipled Rabble, beg Leave to approach your Throne with unfeigned Expreſſions of Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, and to that Form of Government which is the Veneration and Envy of ſurrounding Nations. We are deeply ſenſible that whenever Monarchy is inſulted, the Conſtitution is violated; we therefore feel the moſt lively Indignation at the treaſonable Attempts of thoſe wicked Men, whereby your Majeſty was endangered in the Way to your Parliament, and in the Exerciſe of the moſt important Function of your Kingly Office.

While we wiſh to reprobate with every Mark of Abhorrence ſuch criminal Proceedings, we cannot but ſympathize in that Concern which muſt have diſturbed your Royal Boſom, in reflecting that there were any of your Majeſty's Subjects ſo ungrateful and depraved as not to be won to their Duty by the mild and amiable Virtues of your Reign, or not awed into Obedience by your auguſt Character as their Sovereign. In an Age ſo diſgraced with political and moral Guilt, as the preſent has been, we, your loving Subjects, look forward with fearful Solicitude for your Majeſty's future Safety, and the conſequent Tranquillity of theſe Kingdoms; and as we are impreſſed with the painful Conviction that coercive Meaſures, fully adequate to the Magnitude of the Evil, and moſt deciſive in their Effect, can alone repreſs theſe alarming Attacks upon Magiſtracy and eſtabliſhed Government, we truſt that the Diſcretion and Firmneſs of the Legiſlature will make ſuch wholeſome Proviſions, that, with the Bleſſing of Almighty God upon their Endeavours, your Majeſty's Perſon may be henceforth ſecured from ſecret Conſpiracies and open Violence, and that our Conſtitution may remain, to the lateſt Generations, an undoubted Monument of legal and religious Wiſdom. We are, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, with inviolable Fidelity, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects.

[*Preſented by Colonel Stanley and John Blackburne, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaſter.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The unanimous and dutiful Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen and Inhabitants at large of your Majeſty's ancient City of Chicheſter, aſſembled in the Town Hall of the ſame City on Monday the 23d Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1795.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE have learnt with Indignation the atrocious Inſults that were offered to your Majeſty at the Opening of this Seſſion of Parliament.

We know that your Majeſty's Attachment to this happy Conſtitution, under which all your Subjects derive ſo many Bleſſings, made your Majeſty feel leſs Concern for the Danger to which your Royal Perſon was expoſed on that Occaſion, than for this daring Attack on the Conſtitution itſelf, in the Perſon of the firſt Guardian of our Liberties.

We ſee it, Sir, in the ſame Light; as an Attempt of the moſt deſperate Men, encouraged by Meetings of the moſt dangerous Tendency to overturn our preſent happy Government. We feel and reſent it as an Attack upon ourſelves and all that is moſt dear to us. It is our own Cauſe, Sir, that is at Stake. We truſt and believe that the Number of thoſe who, for their own ambitious Purpoſes, would draw on this happy Iſland all the Miſeries which a neighbouring Country has experienced, are but few, and that their indefatigable Attempts to ſeduce others by falſe Ideas of a Liberty incompatible with one of it's firſt Objects, the Security of Property, will be rejected by

by the good Sense of the People of England, who know how to value Religion and a Government so Laws. But should such Men be ever so successful, and the deluded Multitude ever so great, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we are ready, and so, we trust, are a great Majority of your Majesty's Subjects, to stand forth for the Preservation of our Constitution, and to save it or fall with it.

These Sir, are our Sentiments in viewing the late Outrage in a public Light; but we should be wanting to ourselves in that Respect and Veneration we feel for your Majesty, if we did not express our Abhorrence that this Attempt on our Liberties should have been made through your Majesty's Person, and that Wretches could have been found so devoid of every generous Sentiment as to lift a Hand against that Life which, from it's public and private Virtues, has obtained the Love and Affection of Mankind.

But, Sir, it is those very Virtues that expose you to the Enemies of the British Constitution. They know how beloved you are by your Subjects, and that your Courage and Firmness will defend them against all the Machinations of Faction.

May God, therefore, long preserve your Majesty to reign over a happy and affectionate People.

[*Presented by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, High Steward, and the Right Hon. Thomas Steele, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, accompanied by the Right Hon. Lord Selsey and others.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Sussex, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with renewed Professions of Loyalty and Affection, at a Time when we feel ourselves called upon to express our Abhorrence and Indignation at the Insult lately offered to your Majesty's sacred Character in the Exercise of one of the most important Functions of the Constitution.

Deeply impressed with Gratitude to Almighty Providence for your Majesty's personal Safety, we are desirous of offering our humble Thanks to your Majesty for your gracious Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of your People, and to the Preservation of our excellent Constitution, by your wise and seasonable Proclamation. We feel an honest Pride in declaring, that so dark and sinister an Attack is inconsistent with the Manliness and Generosity of the British Character, and we could never have imagined that the Veneration due to the Person of a Sovereign, so justly dear to all his Subject, would have been suppressed in the Breasts of Englishmen by any Artifices or Designs whatsoever. We cannot however conceal our Alarm, when we consider that so flagitious and daring an Attempt to involve this Country in all the Horrors of Anarchy and Confusion, must necessarily have arisen from the Progress of those dangerous Principles which are so industriously disseminated by seditious Meetings, Societies, and Publications. To prevent similar Outrages, we rely on the Wisdom of the Legislature for such further Provisions as may at once secure to your loyal and faithful Subjects their invaluable Privilege of Petition and Remonstrance both to your Majesty and to the Two Houses of Parliament; and at the same Time controul the licentious Abuse of that Privilege, and repress those Proceedings by which Sedition and Disaffection to our happy Constitution have been encouraged and promoted for the Purpose of subverting all Security both of Person and Property. It is the ardent and universal Wish of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects of the County of Sussex, that your Majesty may long reign over a happy and grateful People, and continue to support a Constitution eminently distinguished for the Equality and Lenity of its Laws, and forming the best practical System for encouraging the uncontrouled Exercise of all useful Talents, and promoting the general Happiness of Mankind.

Francis Newbery, Sheriff.

[*Presented by Francis Newbery, Esq; High Sheriff, attended by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Hon. Thomas Pelham, the Right Hon. Lord Sheffield, Earl of Ashburnham, Right Hon. Lord Selsey, —— Sargent, Esq; Captain Shiffard, Colonel Newton, and —— Herbert, Esqrs.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with the most affectionate Respect, and to express our Indignation at the most daring Outrage offered to your Majesty, when about to fulfil one of the most important Functions of your Kingly Office.

We, with Sentiments of the highest Gratitude to the Great Disposer of all Events, do congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape from such traiterous Attacks, in Violation of our glorious Constitution, of which your Majesty forms so important a Part; and we most heartily pray that we, with our Fellow Subjects, may long continue to experience those Blessings derived from your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

[*Presented by Thomas Wyndham, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Corporation, Clergy, Gentry and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon.

WE, the Mayor, Corporation, Clergy, Gentry and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon, with all Humility, approach your Majesty's Throne to testify to your Majesty our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the late wicked and daring Attack on your Majesty's Royal Person, in going to and returning from Parliament, as also of that Spirit of Faction and Discontent which we cannot but suppose gave Rise thereto. We beg Leave further to congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape, and to assure your Majesty that we will upon all Occasions support, maintain and defend the Sovereignty of your Majesty and your illustrious House over these Kingdoms with our Lives and Fortunes.

[*Presented by Colonel Rolle, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Councillors of the Corparation of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Common Councillors of the Corporation of Graveſend and Milton, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with Hearts equally impreſſed with profound Veneration and Love for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and with Horror and Indignation at the late Attempt to give, by a daring Attack on the one, a deep and fatal Stab to the other.

Baſe and deluded as the Wretch muſt be, who, forgetful of his Allegiance, could at any Time meditate Violence to the ſacred Perſon of your Majeſty: Yet the choſen Moment for this atrocious Outrage adds much, in our Minds, to the Criminality of the Deſign; a Moment when, in the benevolent Exerciſe of the ſovereign Functions, your Majeſty was graciouſly proceeding to enforce the moſt ſalutary and effectual Means of alleviating thoſe Inconveniencies, which all muſt ſeriouſly lament, but which Tumult and Diſorder are leaſt calculated to remedy or remove. When we reflect on this, we are filled with an Amazement and Indignation, equalled only by our Gratitude to God, for his Divine Interpoſition, whereby the diabolical Attempt has been fruſtrated.

It is with unfeigned Sincerity we aſſure your Majeſty, that no Exertions on our Part, either in our collective or individual Capacities, ſhall be wanting, to give full Effect to thoſe Meaſures, which the State of the Country may require, and the Wiſdom of Parliament adopt.

Given under our Common Seal this 23d Day of November, 1795, and ſigned, by Order of Court. *Evans* and Son, Town-Clerks.

[*Preſented by Lieutenant-General Sir William Fawcett, K. B. Governor of Graveſend and Tilbury Fort.*]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Wilts.

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Wilts, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with the moſt heartfelt Congratulations on your Majeſty's providential Eſcape from the Attack of a daring and miſguided Mob, whilſt your Majeſty was in the Exerciſe of one of the moſt important Duties attached to your Regal Office.

We feel the utmoſt Abhorrence at an Act which has not only endangered the Life of a Monarch endeared to us by his manifold private Virtues, and by the mild and beneficent Exerciſe of his Royal Functions, but which might alſo have affected the very Exiſtence of our Conſtitution and Form of Government, And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that, as well for the Protection and Preſervation of the one as for the Support and Defence of the other, your Majeſty's loyal County of Wilts are ready to ſtand forth with their Lives and Fortunes.

And we earneſtly pray, that Heaven will preſerve your Majeſty, long to reign over a loyal and united People.

Signed at the unanimous Requeſt, and on the Behalf of the Meeting of the County,

J. Montagu, Sheriff.

[*Preſented by Henry Penruddock Wyndham, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County.*]

N. B. *Several more Addreſſes have been received, which will be inſerted as ſoon as poſſible.*

Whitehall, November 20, 1795.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that late on the Night of Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Friday the 13th Inſtant, Two Guns, loaded with Slugs or other Pieces of Lead, were, by certain evil-minded Perſons, fired into a Bedchamber of the Dwelling-Houſe of —— Pyrke, Eſq; a Magiſtrate for the County of Glouceſter, ſituate at Littledean in the ſaid County, with Intent him the ſaid Mr. Pyrke to murder and kill; which ſaid Slugs or other Pieces of Lead paſſed cloſe to a Bed which was in the ſaid Chamber, and in which the ſaid Mr. Pyrke uſually ſleeps.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the above daring and cruel Act of Violence and Outrage, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one or more the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſo fired the ſaid Two Guns or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders; to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury upon Conviction.*

Whitehall, November 24, 1795.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on the Afternoon of Saturday the 7th Inſtant, as John Sykes, a Soldier in the 3d Battalion of the 1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, was paſſing through Thames-Street in the City of London to his Quarters in the Tower, he was, without any Provocation on his Part, violently aſſaulted by Three Men, who were unknown to him, and ſtabbed in his Right Leg, and cut acroſs the Calf thereof with ſome ſharp Inſtrument, of which ſaid Stab and Cut he now lies dangerouſly maimed and wounded; and that upon his endeavouring to ſeize the Man by whom he believed he was ſo wounded and cut, the others again aſſaulted him, and reſcued the Perſon whom he had ſo ſeized.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the above daring and cruel Act of Violence and Outrage, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually

gave